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An Abſtract of his Majeſties Letters Patents

granted, vnto ROGER WOOD and THOMAS SYMCOCKE, for the ſole Printing of Paper and Parchment on the one ſide.

WHereas the Kings moſt excellent Ma hath bene graciouſly pleaſed, by his highnes Letters Patents, bearing Date the thirtieth day of October, in the ſeauenteenth yeare of his Majeſties Raigne of England, France and Ireland, &c. and of Scotland the fiue and fiftieth: To giue and graunt by the ſaid Letters Patents vnto Roger Wood, and Thomas Symcocke, their Aſſignes and Deputies, for the tearme of one and thirtie yeares, full and ſole power and priuiledge to Imprint, Impreſſe, Role, Stamp, worke, publiſh, vtter, ſell, diſtribute and diſperſe, within his Maieſties Realme of England and Dominion of Wales, All manner of Briefes for Collections, and all publications concerning his Maieſties Letters Patents, of what nature ſoeuer they be. All Indentures for Apprentices, and all Indentures concerning any other matter or thing whatſoeuer. All Bondes and Recognizances for Victualers, Alehouſe-keepers and others, and all Licences whatſoeuer. All Billes for Playes, paſtimes, ſhowes, Challenges, prizes, or ſportes whatſoeuer. All Licences and paſports, All Epitaphes, or other Coppies, either in proſe or in verſe, All Portraictures and pictures whatſoeuer, with or without their ſeuerall inſcriptions. (Except ſuch as ſhall bee bound in Bookes.) All billes and Acquittances, All articles concerning the viſitation of Biſhops, Archdeacons, or their Officials. All billes for teaching of Schollers, All billes for Phyſitions Chirurgians or other. And all other Mandates, brieues, coppies, publications, Chartes and Tables whatſoeuer: And all other Coppies and thinges whatſoeuer vpon one ſide onely, of one or more ſheete or ſh etes of paper, ſkin or ſkinnes of parchment, or any part thereof, by What name, ſtile, tytle, or other addition ſoeuer the ſame or any of them are or ſhall be called or knowne, as fully and effectually as if the ſame had been therein particularly named or recited. (All Proclamations and other thinges now belonging to his Maieſties Printer, by vertue of his highnes Letters Patents formerly graunted in that behalfe: and all Ballades, prognoſtications & Almanackes, and other things heretofore granted by any Letters patents from his Maieſty, or any of his progenitors for any tearme not yet expired onely excepted.) And whereas his Maieſty by the ſaid Letters patents hath prohibited all manner of perſons whatſoeuer, other then the ſaid Roger Wood, and Thomas Symcocke, their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, and Aſſignes, during the tearme aforeſaid, to Imprint or impreſſe, Role, Stampe, or worke, or to vtter, ſell, diſtribute, publiſh abroad or diſperſe, within England and Wales, any of the ſaid recited premiſes ſo granted to the ſaid Roger Wood, and Thomas Symcocke, in manner as aforeſaid vpon payne of Forfaiture of all

ſuch matters and thinges, as they ſhall Imprint, role, ſtampe, or Worke, or ſhall vtter, ſell, diſtribute, diſpoſe, publiſh abroad, or diſperſe, contrary to the ſaid Inhibition: the ſame to be ſeized vpon and taken by the ſaid Roger Wood and Thomas Symcocke, or either of them, their or either of their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Factors or Aſſignes, to and for their onely vſe and vſes, and vpon other paynes and penalties, in the ſaid Letters patents expreſſed. And Whereas his Maieſty by the ſaid Letters patents, hath further inhibited all manner of perſons during the ſaid tearme, from bringing or importing into the ſaid Realme of England or Dominion of Wales, or any other his Maieſties Dominions, or any other the partes beyond the Seas, any of the premiſes aforeſaid (except before excepted) or put the ſame, or any part thereof, ſo tranſported (as aforeſaid) to ſale, or to be vttered, publiſhed or diſperſed within the ſaid Realme of England and Dominion of Wales, vpon paine of forfeyture for euery ſuch offence, to the vſe of his Maieſty, his Heyres and Succeſſors, the ſumme of Forty ſhillinges, ouer and beſides the ſaid thinges imported or put to ſale as aforeſaid contrary to the ſaid Letters patents, to bee Forfeyted to the ſaid Roger Wood and Thomas Symcocke their Executors, Adminiſtrators, Deputies, Factors and Aſſignes, and to ſeaze the ſame to their owne vſe and vſes.

And whereas his Maieſty hath further by the ſaid Letters patents, charged and commaunded aſwell the Maiſter, Keepers, Wardens and Commonaltie, of the Art and myſterie of Stationers of the Citty of London, as alſo all Maiors, Sheriffes, Juſtices of the peace, Bayliffes and Conſtables, and all other Officers, Miniſters, and Subiects whatſoeuer, that they and euery of them ſhall at all times during the ſaid tearme (being thereunto required) be ayding and aſſiſting vnto the ſaid Roger Wood and Thomas Symcocke their Executors, adminiſtrators Deputies, Factors and Aſſignes, in the viewing, ſearching, finding out, ſeazing and taking away, of all ſuch matters, thinges and premiſes, as ſhall be Imprinted, roled, ſtamped, wrought, publiſhed, or done, or be vttered ſolde or imported, into any part of the ſaid Dominions as aforeſaid, contrary to the meaning of the ſaid Letters patents.

And alſo to bee ayding and aſſiſting as aforeſaid, in the taking ſeazing, carrying away, defacing and making vnſeruiceable, of all ſuch printing preſſes Roling preſſes, Stampes and other Inſtruments, or thinges whatſoeuer, which ſhall bee found to be vſed in or about the imprinting, roling, ſtamping, Working or doing of any the premiſes contrary to the true meaning of the ſaid Letters patents and Decree in the Star-chamber concerning printing. And hath alſo inhibited that no perſon doe preſume to Imprint, Worke, Role, or ſtampe vpon both ſides of the paper or parchment, or vtter, ſell or diſpoſe of any the thinges afore mencioned, Which haue not heretofore beene vſually printed vpon both ſides of paper or parchment, or to vſe any other fraude or ſiniſter practiſe whatſoeuer, tending to the hinderance or prendice of the ſaid Roger Wood and Thomas Symcocke, their Executors, adminiſtrators or Aſſignes, concerning the premiſes, vpon payne of Forfeyture of the ſame.

And if any ſhall haue occaſion to vſe the Premiſes aboue named, or any other matter or thing to be Imprinted, Roled, Stamped, wrought or done; and contayned vpon the one ſide of Paper or Parchment, either in Sheete or Sheetes, or any part thereof, let them repaire to the old Change at the golden Ancker ouer againſt Carter Lane end, where they ſhall bee reaſonably dealt with for the ſame.

At LONDON,
Printed by *Edw: All-de*, the Aſſigne of *Roger Wood* and *Thomas Symcocke*.
1620.

God ſaue the King.